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In re the Application of: **NOGAMI, Mitsuzou, et al.**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7364

Serial Number: 09/622,615

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Examiner: MERCADO, JULIAN A

For: **NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, METHOD
OF PRODUCING NICKEL ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, the response due date extended to December 8, 2003 by a 1-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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